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GALA NIGHT

Spent by Those Who Attended the Hibernian Social Session.

Entertainment in Honor of the Ladies' Auxiliary Was a Success.

A Scholarly Address Delivered by Attorney Newton G. Rogers.

INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL MUSIC

Rarely has such a grand gathering of Irishmen and women assembled together in Louisville as that which graced Hibernian Hall on Tuesday night, when Division 1, A. O. H., held a social session in honor of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Young and old were there to listen to music of Ireland, to hear addresses on Irish and Catholic topics and to encourage the members of a great and noble society, the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

The large audience was welcomed by President Mike Tynan, who introduced David O'Connell, Chairman of the Literary Committee, in whose charge the exercises of the evening were conducted. Chairman O'Connell made a graceful little address and in turn introduced Newton G. Rogers, the well known attorney, who spoke at length on the "French Laws of Religious Associations."

Mr. Rogers gave a graphic recital of the relations that had existed between France and the Holy See for fourteen centuries, how that country had been favored with the title, "Daughter of the Church." Then he told the story of France's downfall from grace, how the politicians had brought disaster upon the country by trying to abolish religion within the confines of the country. "No nation can be progressive without morals," said Mr. Rogers, "and there can be no morals without religion." The speaker devoted some time to the career of M. Combes, the French Premier, who is mainly responsible for the iniquitous law which has driven priests and nuns from the fair land of France and made it almost a religious and educational desert. Combes was born and reared a Catholic and studied for the priesthood, even taking minor ecclesiastical orders. Suddenly he broke away from the church and her teachings. Where he had once been son and student he became an implacable foe. In this respect Combes was like many other foes of the church, a renegade Catholic, and the worst foes the church has ever had to contend with have been Frenchmen.

Mr. Rogers scored the French aristocracy for its supineness and cowardice in failing to support Count Albert de Mun, who leads the opposition to the enemies of the republic and church. This condition, he said, will continue to exist until the people of France arise and take the government in their own hands. Mr. Rogers' address was listened to with attention and was frequently applauded.

The next feature of the programme was a piano solo by Mrs. George Barrett, of New Albany. She delighted and thrilled the large audience with a selection entitled "A Trip from Louisville to Ireland and return via Dixie." Mrs. Barrett's performance on the piano was pronounced to be the best ever heard in Hibernian Hall and was received with great enthusiasm. Mrs. William T. Meehan sang a contralto solo that was warmly applauded by all present.

Thomas Walsh, the Irish-American lawyer and poet, when called upon made a brief address on the loyalty of the Irish people to the Catholic church and interspersed his remarks with amusing stories. Miss Mary Corcoran sang a pretty Irish ballad that met with favor. Thomas Dolan, a veteran Hibernian, told a number of humorous anecdotes, including one on David O'Connell, the Chairman of the evening.

Mr. O'Connell brought the evening to a close with a brief resume of the work accomplished by the Hibernian of Louisville during the last quarter of a century, where more than \$18,000 had been expended in sick and death benefits by Divisions 1 alone. Incidentally he told what the order had done and was doing in other cities. This closed one of the most delightful evenings ever spent in this city by a crowd of Irish men and women. Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, in whose honor the entertainment was given, were present in large numbers. All of the State and county officers were likewise present, and all join in the wish that other divisions may follow the example of No. 1.

RETURNS TO LABORS.

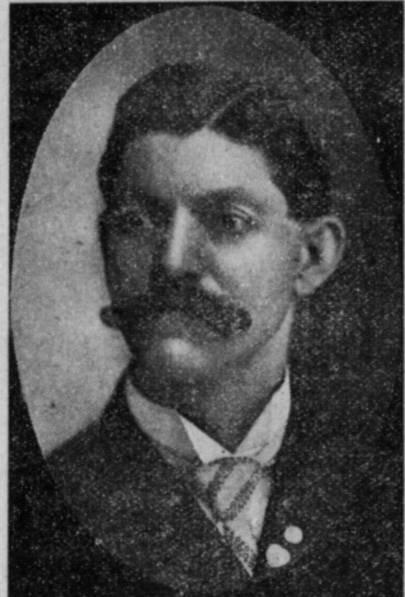
The Rev. Father Albert Stroebele, the missionary from the islands of the Caribbean Sea, and former pastor of St. Augustine's church, this city, has returned to the scene of his labors in St. Andrew's and Old Providence Islands. He sailed from Baltimore on December 7, and was accompanied by a priest from St. Louis, a missionary from Ireland, two students from Germany and four Oblate sisters. On the eve of his departure Father Stroebele was entertained by the President of St. Joseph's Seminary in Baltimore. During her six months' visit to the United States this hard working

missionary collected a considerable sum to aid him in his work.

WORTHY OFFICERS

Re-Elected by Branch 2 of Catholic Knights and Ladies.

Branch 2, Catholic Knights and Ladies of America, the largest branch of the order in existence, held an enthusiastic meeting Wednesday night. The fact



PATRICK T. SULLIVAN.
Will Represent the Largest Branch in America.

that the annual election was to be held was responsible for an unusually large attendance. So well had the various officers performed their duties during the past year that they were given another term. The ladies and gentlemen thus honored are:

President—Patrick Holley.
Vice President—Alexander Burke.
Financial Secretary—James Coleman.
Assistant Secretary—Miss Mary Corcoran.

Recording Secretary—Miss Mary Sheridan.

Treasurer—Joseph Vetter.

Sentinel—Mrs. Margaret Foley.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Andrew Oakleaf.

Patrick T. Sullivan was elected delegate to the national convention.

Charles A. Edelen was chosen as alternate. Mr. Sullivan has long been prominent in Catholic circles, being now the Hibernian County President.

ABLE LETTER

Addressed to Members of the Y. M. I. by Grand President Kelly.

James B. Kelly, the new Grand President of the Y. M. I., Kentucky Jurisdiction, is showing the same ability and willingness to hustle for the order in Kentucky as he did when a private in the ranks of Trinity Council. He has just issued a communication to every council and to every member in his jurisdiction, in which he urges all to increase the membership of their respective councils so that Kentucky may have two delegates to the next Supreme Council.

In his letter Grand President Kelly says it is the wish of the grand officers to extend the privileges and benefits of the order to all Catholic men, not only by organizing new councils, but urging the old ones to increase their membership. He asks each council to take up the matter and to adopt the best plan suitable to the locality. Mr. Kelly suggests that an emblem of the order be given the one who secures the greatest number of new members within a specified time; that members be credited with two months' dues for every new member brought into the council; that the respective Presidents select two captains, and they in turn select two equal number of members, and that the two teams get up a friendly rivalry to see which succeeds in having the largest number initiated, the losing team to banquet the winning team. In selecting teams he advocates exciting an interest by having "smokers" and other innocent forms of amusement.

The Grand President also recommends his brethren in the order to subscribe for the Record, that they may thus contribute their share to the support of the orphans. Members are begged to give any information that will assist in the organization of new councils. Mr. Kelly's letter is an able one in every respect and shows the wisdom of Kentucky Y. M. I.'s in placing him at their head.

FATHER FENNESSY HERE.

The Rev. Father David Fennessy, C. R., of St. Mary's College, Marion county, was a welcome visitor to Louisville on Tuesday and spent the day as the guest of the Rev. Father Dan O'Sullivan, pastor of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. Father Fennessy is one of the best known educators in the United States and is an able and eloquent pulpit orator.

WELCOME VISITOR.

The Hon. William Blair, one of Lexington's representatives in the State Legislature, was in this city Saturday shaking hands with friends and talking over matters political. Mr. Blair is a hustler of the right sort and the interests of the Bluegrass capital will always be well taken care of as long as he remains in the Legislature.

DESTROYED.

St. Augustine's Church in Jeffersonville a Prey to Flames.

Fire of an Unknown Origin Wrought Wreck and Ruin.

Father O'Connell and His People Feel the Loss Very Keenly.

HISTORY OF THE HANDSOME CHURCH

Flames of an unknown origin destroyed St. Augustine's church in Jeffersonville on Wednesday night. The loss is estimated at \$40,000, with \$28,000 insurance. The fire when first discovered was in the tower and more than twenty feet above the pavement. The fire department was immediately summoned, but when it arrived the flames had gained such headway that the firemen were powerless to prevent the destruction of the stately church edifice, and confined their efforts to preventing the spread of the flames to adjoining buildings. Within an hour after the fire was discovered the roof fell in. Nothing now stands but the ruined walls.

Aside from the monetary loss, the destruction of this church works an incalculable damage to the Rev. Father John O'Connell and his parishioners. Pastor and people were justly proud of their church and were continually working to beautify it. They had just expended \$4,000 in having its interior frescoed. The scaffolding was to have been removed on Wednesday. The work of painting and decorating had been hurried through in order that the church would present a beautiful spectacle on Christmas. Now the bright expectations of Father O'Connell and his people have been blotted out. The fire means years of work and inconvenience. It was more than a home for the majority of the humble parishioners. Many who saw the fire and were unable to save the church from destruction had been baptized within its sacred walls; had made their first holy communion there; probably they had been married there, or had taken their parents there en route to the grave. With such hallowed memories many stood and wept.

Chief Filmore Tyson, of the Louisville fire department, was appealed to for assistance and hurried to Jeffersonville with an engine, reel and hook and ladder company, and although the trip was made in thirty minutes, the fire had gained such headway that the work of the additional firemen was fruitless. The rectory and school house adjoining the church were scorched and will have to be repaired.

St. Augustine's congregation was an offshoot from St. Anthony's. The latter was made up largely of Germans originally, and about the year 1860 the English-speaking contingent had grown so large that it became necessary to erect another church. The people set to work with a will and for three years collected and saved funds, so that when the cornerstone was blessed on October 8, 1863, the new congregation thought they saw their way clear to completing and paying for John Spaulding, of Louisville, preached the sermon on that occasion. Hard times kept back the work and the church was not completed and dedicated until 1868. In December of that year the Rev. Father Ernest Audran, a young priest from Vincennes, was sent to take charge of the new church. For more than thirty years he labored among the people. He found the church \$10,000 in debt. After years of work he succeeded in liquidating this debt, and he also built a handsome parochial school and later the rectory. On the death of Father Audran, three years ago, Father O'Connell succeeded to the pastorate. Like his predecessor, Father O'Connell has been a faithful servant of his people and his every effort has been strained to beautify the church. And now the work of years has been laid low and only broken walls stand in place of St. Augustine's church.

REQUIEM MASS

Offered for the Repose of a Sister-in-law of Rev. Thomas W. White.

A solemn mass of requiem was celebrated at the church of St. Frances of Rome on Wednesday morning for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Mary Theresa White, who died in the County Wicklow, Ireland, about one month ago. The deceased was the cherished wife of Edmund White, R. I. C., and a sister-in-law of the Rev. Father Thomas W. White, pastor of the church of St. Frances of Rome.

Father White was celebrant of the mass, with the Rev. Father Patrick Walsh as deacon, and the Rev. Michael Melody as sub-deacon. Many and sincere were the expressions of sympathy extended to Father White on account of his brother's great bereavement. The Sisters and children of the parochial school were present at the mass and united in earnest prayer for the repose

of Mrs. White's soul. On Christmas morning the Young Ladies' Sodality will recite the office of the dead in her memory.

GREAT SUCCESS

Attended the Efforts of Those Who Assisted Father White.

The bazar for the benefit of the Church of St. Frances of Rome, which closed last night, was an unqualified success in every particular, and the pastor, the Rev. Father White, declares himself to be eternally thankful to all who assisted. Valiant work was done by Mrs. Agnes Montague, Miss Maria Merimee and many others at the Altar Society booth. Daniel J. Leahy was the constant guardian of the men's booth, as well as playing his part as general manager of the bazar. He was ably assisted by Messrs. Owen McCann, Joe and R. R. Dawson, Edward Burke and others. Miss Rose Shea made a graceful and dignified presiding officer at the Young Ladies' Sodality booth, and with her assistants, did a thriving business.

Great interest centered in the popularity contest. There were three candidates in this race, any one of whom was worthy of a crown and scepter. The contestants were Misses Nellie Hannan, Lillian Burke and Rose Kelly.

The bazar was continued on Friday night instead of closing on Thursday night, as originally intended. And, as was foreseen, it was brought to a close in a blaze of glory, with a bargain sale as a special feature. During the week the Entertainment Committee furnished fine music, both vocal and instrumental. On Tuesday night Miss Lillian Burke was at her best and brought round after round of applause. Among the reverend clergy who visited the bazar during the week were Fathers Hugh Brady, John Sheridan, Michael Melody, Andrew J. Brady, Patrick Walsh, Charles P. Raffo and Joseph Odendahl, all of Louisville, and Father Hayes, of Bowling Green.

RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. Mary Gleason, of New Albany, died at her home, 1322 Culbertson avenue on Friday of last week. She was the wife of Dennis Gleason and the mother of nine children. The deceased was born in Ireland sixty-five years ago. Her funeral took place from Holy Trinity church on Monday morning. Mrs. Gleason was a devout Catholic and was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends.

William Heffernan, aged twenty years, died at the home of his father, Patrick Heffernan, 1900 Twelfth street, at noon last Sunday. The young man was an employee of the Louisville Bridge and Iron Company, and was held in the highest esteem by employers and fellow-workmen, as well as by his outside companions and associates. He was devoted to his parents, and bent his every effort toward making them easy in their advancing years. His funeral took place from St. Louis Bertrand's church at 9 o'clock Monday morning. A large circle of friends extend their heartfelt sympathy to the grief-stricken parents.

Mrs. Nora Gannon died at her home, 1624 Prentice street, on Tuesday afternoon. The deceased was forty-five years old and was the beloved wife of John Gannon, who was formerly in the grocery business at Twelfth and Kentucky streets. Mrs. Gannon was a sister of the late Mike Shea and of Mrs. James Curran and George Shea. She also leaves six children to mourn her loss. Her oldest child, and the only one grown, is Mrs. William Evans. The funeral took place Wednesday from the church of the Sacred Heart. Mrs. Gannon was well known and highly respected all over the city for her charity and kindness of heart. Her death is deeply regretted by her many friends who sympathize with the grief-stricken husband, children, sister and brother of the deceased.

It was with great regret that the many friends of the family heard of the death of Miss Mary Kennedy, eldest daughter of Mrs. Margaret and the late John Kennedy, which occurred at the family residence, 1507 Hull street, on Saturday evening. The deceased had been ill for some time and her death was not altogether unexpected. In addition to her mother she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Joseph Otte, and the following brothers, Emmet Kennedy, who is at Mount St. Mary's, Emmitsburg, Md., studying for the priesthood; Joe Kennedy, of the United States navy, and Edward and William Kennedy, of Louisville. This is the second daughter to die within a year, and the bereaved family have universal sympathy in their recent affliction. The funeral took place from St. Aloysius' church on Monday morning.

STRUCK BY ENGINE.

Thomas Langan, the well known Louisville & Nashville railroad switchman, was painfully injured Sunday night while in the discharge of his duties. While switching with one engine another engine backed down on him. He was struck with such force that he was knocked across four tracks. He was picked up unconscious and carried to Sts. Mary's and Elizabeth's Hospital. While Mr. Langan has since improved rapidly and is now out of danger, it is thought that he will be confined to the hospital for several weeks. This is the third time Mr. Langan has been injured within a brief period.

ATTENDANCE

At County Federation Meeting Was Not at All Encouraging.

Report of Euchre Committee Shows That Some Money Was Made.

Excellent Addresses Were Made by Delegates on Interesting Topics.

ANOTHER ENTERTAINMENT PROBABLE

The Jefferson County Federation of Catholic Societies held its regular monthly meeting in Hibernian Hall on Friday night of last week. The attendance was not flattering, since roll call showed that twelve organizations affiliating with the Federation were unrepresented. The absent delegates were from Division 4, A. O. H.; Mackin and Satolli Councils, Y. M. I.; Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Trinity Council; Branches 14, 21 and 241 of the Catholic Knights of America; Branches 2, 4, 5, 96 and 25 of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America.

Alderman J. W. Fowler presided and called attention to the poor attendance. The feature of the evening was the report of the Euchre Committee transmitted by Secretary John J. Barry. His report was entirely satisfactory, showing that a neat sum had been made on the entertainment, and urging those who held tickets to make returns at once, so that a final report could be made at the next meeting. Delegate Patrick T. Sullivan announced the coming visit of Miss Maud McCarthy, the young Irish violinist, who will appear here in concert under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians for the benefit of the orphans of the diocese of Louisville. He urged all the delegates to notify their respective societies so that all might aid in this charitable work. Delegates were reminded that the annual election of officers would take place next month. The matter of holding another euchre or entertainment was discussed and met with hearty approval, though no definite plans were arranged.

Ben J. Doller, of Branch 45, C. K. of A., made an excellent talk on inducements to join Catholic societies and suggested more socialability among members. Better acquaintance, he said, would bring the members together more frequently and thus aid the good work in hand. William T. Meehan made a splendid address on the Catholic Knights of America, telling how the young men were rapidly coming to the front as officers, thus giving the older men who had done great service a much needed rest.

Edward Bosler made a pleasing address on the necessity of giving another entertainment. Several others followed along the same line. Thomas Feeley made a thoughtful talk on federation, its aims, objects and benefits, and the necessity of delegates attending the meetings. The next meeting will take place on the first Friday on January.

GREAT INTEREST

Was Shown in the Election of Officers of Trinity Council.

The election of officers called out a large attendance at Trinity Council, Y. M. I., on Monday night. Eugene J. Cooney had no opposition for President and was elected by acclamation. The other officers chosen were:

First Vice President—John S. Cuniffe.
Second Vice President—Joseph M. Bell.
Recording Secretary—Emil Month.
Corresponding Secretary—A. C. Lauer.
Financial Secretary—Robert G. Goebel.
Treasurer—William N. Gast.
Marshal—M. F. Morris.
Inside Sentinel—Jacob Palsin.
Outside Sentinel—Joseph Szalinski.
Collector—Dr. P. N. Delus.
Executive Committee—Dr. P. N. Delus, Joseph J. Schwanninger, William Hillerich, Louis Kemp and E. J. Kellan.
Librarian—A. G. Schneider.

Medical Examiners—Drs. Philip G. Beutel, Jr., T. S. Clark and E. L. Carpenter.

Delegates to the Federation—James B. Kelly, Eugene J. Cooney, Edward J. Bosler, Dr. F. Clark, Thomas J. Garvey and William Hillerich.

Eugene J. Cooney, the new President, is a well known and popular young man, prominent in railroad circles and occupying a responsible position as Secretary of the Produce Shippers' Dispatch. He is a graduate of St. Xavier's College and Secretary of the Jefferson County Federation of Catholic Societies.

While several of the races were spirited, the greatest good feeling prevailed, and after all was over the losers congratulated the winners in the various contests.

GENERAL MEETING.

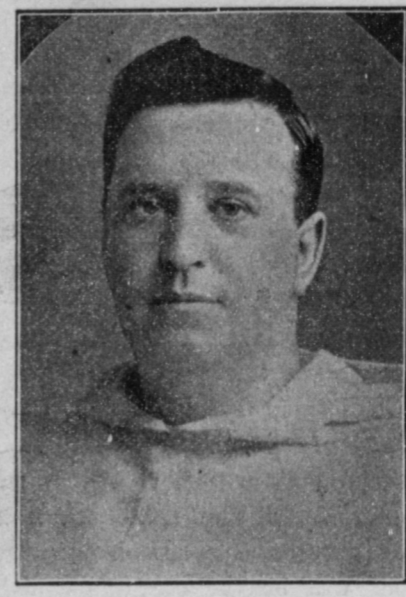
All of the local conferences of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will approach holy communion in a body at their respective churches tomorrow morning. In the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the annual general meeting of the St. Vincent de

Paul Society will be held at St. Francis' Hall in the basement of the Cathedral.

BACK AGAIN.

Coming of the Rev. Father Bernard F. Logan Is Hailed With Delight.

The Rev. Father Bernard F. Logan, O. P., arrived during the week at St. Louis Bertrand's convent, where he will remain as assistant to the Very Rev. Father



REV. FATHER LOGAN.
Able and Well Known Dominican Priest Returns to Louisville.

Volz, O. P. Father Logan served two terms of three years each as Prior of St. Louis Bertrand's convent, and after leaving this city was elected Prior of St. Vincent Ferrer's in New York.

Father Logan is especially dear to the people of St. Louis Bertrand's parish, as he knows all the men and women and all of the children, save those that have been born since he left here about three years ago. He is a true saggard aroon, and loves his people as they love him. He will make an able assistant to the new Prior.

CARDINAL GIBBONS

Condemns Sweatshops and Pleads For Justice to Employees.

Cardinal Gibbons, the head of the Catholic church in America, has announced his opposition to the sweatshop system. This pernicious evil has long been fought by the labor unions, and at times the opposition has met with more or less success. The stand taken by Cardinal Gibbons will no doubt have widespread influence. In his sermon last Sunday the Cardinal took as his text: "Am I my brother's keeper." He said in part:

"My purpose today, dear brethren, is not to commend to you indiscriminate charity, but my aim is to set before you a special class of persons in this city that you may help to improve their condition, to redress their grievances and enable them to earn, by their industry and honesty, a comfortable livelihood. To come to the point, there is a class of persons in Baltimore, and in other large cities, who are employed by proprietors of large clothing establishments. Some of these workers are employed in the stores, others make garments in their own homes and bring them to the establishments. Many of these workers, men and women, are compelled to toil in sweatshops, of which there are eighteen in one section of this city, which are contracted in space and poorly lighted and ventilated. They are overworked and underpaid. After a careful investigation I have discovered that after laboring for six days, at ten or twelve hours a day, their weekly compensation amounts to \$6 or \$8. And with this pittance they have to pay for rent, food and clothing and other expenses incident to family life. You can encourage and cooperate with that excellent society existing here and elsewhere called the Consumers' League. It is composed of women zealous in works of charity, and has already accomplished a great deal in improving the condition of these oppressed toilers and of establishing happier and juster relation between them and their employers."

CHANGES HOME.

John T. Meagher and Family Will Locate in Washington.

John Meagher, the well known distiller, left Thursday for Washington, where he proposes to locate permanently. For many years he was engaged in the distillery business in Frankfort, but sold out about one year ago and removed to this city, where he has since resided. It was his intention to locate permanently in Louisville, but hearing of other advantages to be obtained in Washington he made a trip there recently. He found there were no distilleries in the District of Columbia, though Mr. Meagher considered the National Capital a splendid distributing point. Arrangements were at once consummated for the erection of a distillery and work will begin as soon as the weather permits.

Mrs. Meagher will spend several weeks in Frankfort with her brothers and sisters before joining her husband in Washington. The children will accompany their mother to their new home.

ENTHUSIASTIC

Meeting of Division 3 Held on Last Monday Night Well Attended.

County President Sullivan's Letter and Recommendations Meet Approval.

Division 4 Will Give an Entertainment Late Next Month.

REUNION AND INITIATION PROMISED

Division 3, A. O. H., held a splendid meeting Monday night, transacted a great deal of business and discussed and laid plans for the future progress of the order. President Thomas Quinn opened the meeting and the members sang the opening ode with spirit and harmony. The applications of Martin Mullen, John Nolan and Patrick Connelly were received. Patrick Sheehan was elected to membership and he and three others were initiated, the degrees being conferred by James Coleman, Patrick Sullivan, Thomas Quinn, Lawrence Mackey, Pat Welsh and the guard of honor.

Michael Dugan, John Gibbons and Thomas Jordan were reported ill. The attendance was so large and the members were paying their dues so rapidly that Secretary Pat Welsh had a hard time in keeping his accounts straight.

The Literary Committee, composed of George J. Butler, Joseph Cooney and Lawrence Mackey, recommended in its report that a complete punching bag, a Whitley exerciser, Indian club and dumbbells be purchased for the proposed gymnasium, and that the Kentucky Irish American, the Irish World, Donahoe's Magazine and the Gael be procured for the reading room. The recommendations were discussed favorably by Messrs. Coleman, Mackey, Butler and others, though final action was delayed on all but the first section of the report, which requests the Hall Board to have the hall open on Sunday afternoons and evenings.

The circular letter from County President Patrick Sullivan was read and listened to with interest. President Sullivan thanks the various division officers and members for their loyalty and generous support of the County Board. He also reports a net gain of fifty members and the abolition of the monthly per capita tax. Great stress was laid on the proposition to organize a company of Hibernian Knights. County President Sullivan asked the assistance of all members in this undertaking, so that the new company could start with a satisfactory number of men. He also urges all to do their best to swell the ranks of their respective divisions before January 1, and recommends that the four divisions have a grand union initiation on the last Sunday of this year. The National Board's call for a per capita tax was read and the same order paid. William M. Higgins, of the Kentucky Irish American, said a few words in praise of the progress made by the order. His remarks were liberally applauded.

President Quinn thanks the members for their unusually large attendance. The invitation to attend Division 1's social session on the following night was accepted. The suggestion of County President Sullivan for a union meeting and initiation on the last Sunday of the year was adopted. Owing to the lateness of the hour a discussion of the organization of the military company was postponed till the next meeting.

On Wednesday night Division 4 held its regular meeting, with a good attendance and President Hennessy in the chair. The applications of Frank Luckert and Thomas McHugh were received. The Visiting Committee reported that Martin McNally was still sick, but improving; that Pat Manion was on the sick list, and that Thomas Langan had been hurt in a railroad accident. Jerry Quill was reported well and back at work.

The communication from County President Pat Sullivan addressed to all the divisions and members reviewing the year's work was read and met with approval. It was decided to accept his suggestion to hold a union meeting and initiation on Sunday, December 27.

The main feature of the evening was the discussion of a proposition to give an entertainment in the latter part of January. It was finally decided to go ahead with the project, though the nature of the entertainment to be given was left in the hands of a committee made up as follows: John J. Barry, John Hanrahan, James J. Kenesley, Tim Downey, Dr. T. H. Mulvey, William Hennessy and Frank McDonogh. These gentlemen will meet at once and decide whether to give a euchre and dance or a literary and musical entertainment to be followed by a dance. As soon as the date and hall have been selected tickets will be printed and distributed. Resolutions on the death of William Lyden were read and adopted.

FATHER O'GRADY IMPROVES.

The Rev. Father J. A. O'Grady, pastor of St. Aloysius' church, who has been suffering from an attack of influenza during the past two weeks, is convalescent and will be able to assume his duties tomorrow.

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THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

With the cannons booming on Arsenal Hill, and amid plaudits of thousands Governor J. Cripps Wickliffe Beckham for the third time took the oath of office as Chief Executive of the Commonwealth of Kentucky on Tuesday. It was neither a party nor a partisan affair this inauguration. Every section of the State was represented by loyal citizens, who were present to do honor to a young man who had been chosen to administer the affairs of the State during the next four years.

Gov. Beckham has served the State faithfully and well in the past, and he promises to do even better in the future. The only crime, if crime it can be called, that his enemies have urged against him, is that he is a young man. He has been held up to ridicule in press and forum as the "The Boy Governor." Yet listen to this, the first paragraph of his address, delivered on the occasion of his recent inauguration:

"Before this magnificent gathering of representative Kentuckians I take today, for the third time, the oath of office as Governor of this great Commonwealth. With uplifted hand, with a heart profoundly touched by the immense responsibilities of the occasion and with an unshaken faith in the beneficent providence of a merciful God, I again give promise to the people of my native State that for the next four years I shall see, so far as it is in the power of the Chief Executive, that your laws are faithfully and honestly enforced. Habit has not decreased my reverence for the sanctity of this oath, for, if possible, I feel more than ever its gravity and importance, and I fully realize that I owe to the good and generous people, who have so honored and trusted me, a greater obligation than ever before. The satisfactory fulfillment of this obligation is the only ambition before me. That four years from now I may transfer to a successor this high office, with our State peaceful and prosperous, with its people happy and contented, is the earnest prayer which today goes up to heaven from my grateful heart."

That is neither the language nor sentiment of a boy. It is the spontaneous utterance of a manly heart, a heart filled with the love of his people and his State. He manfully testifies to his faith in God and to his hope for a continuation of God's blessings. His only ambition is to fulfill the will of the people. With such a Christian confidence in the Almighty, and with such a worthy ambition, his administration should be a most auspicious one.

This is the third time that Gov. Beckham has taken the oath of office. First, immediately after the death of Gov. Goebel; second, when he was elected to fill the remainder of Gov. Goebel's unexpired term; and now, when he enters upon his own term of four years. He is still the youngest Governor Kentucky has ever had, and for the first time in ninety-two years the predecessor of Kentucky's Governor was not hand to congratulate his successor. Last, but by no means the most unusual feature of the inauguration, the prayer at the close of the festivities was offered by a Catholic priest, the Rev. Father Thomas Major, of Frankfort.

HOW CATHOLICS GROW.

Foreigners are blamed for all the ills that overtake America, and the

people who are loudest in their denunciations forget that Christopher Columbus was a foreigner, and that their own ancestors not very far removed must have been foreigners. The latest cry of dismay comes from Boston, where one George E. Sammes, no doubt descended from one of the pilgrims of Plymouth Rock fame, writes to the Woman's Home Journal as follows:

"For the month of August, 1903, the report of births in the city of Lowell, Mass., was total—seventy-two. Of this number sixty-four were of foreign parentage and of the Roman Catholic faith, principally Irish and French. The remaining eight were of American parents and of the Protestant faith. In twenty-five years from now what will be the conditions and who will be in control? This report is about the usual average report."

In reply the editor informs the dismayed querist that there is no cause for alarm, and calls attention to the fact that during the recent crisis in China Catholic and Protestant nations fought side by side. He adds:

"Catholics make just as good Americans as Protestants, and each under the American constitution has the right to worship as he wishes. There is no man in America today more respected than Bishop Spalding, of Peoria, Ill. I have heard him from the same platform with Dr. Thomas, of Chicago, of the People's church, and Dr. Morgan Wood, of Cleveland, of the Congregational. All these orators contended for truth, justice and the higher and better instincts of man. Let us follow their example and worship as we believe, but above all be true Americans."

The Kentucky Irish American desires to express its sympathy to Father O'Connell, of Jeffersonville, and his parishioners in the loss of their beautiful church. God, in His divine wisdom, permitted the destruction of St. Augustine's church by fire. The bereaved pastor and parishioners have already bowed in humble submission to His holy will, thus teaching a lesson of humility to the world. It is to be hoped that the church will be rebuilt as speedily as possible, to stand long, as a monument to Father O'Connell and his people.

Occasionally people with a perverted idea of humor undertake to play practical jokes through the medium of the public press. Practical jokes are rarely appreciated by victims. No person cares to be laughed at, though all like to have others laugh with them. Sending anonymous communications to a newspaper office is not so bad, because the editor rarely pays any attention to them, but communications to which forged signatures are attached do incalculable damage, even when the perpetrator thinks he is funny.

Louisville's Fire Chief took an engine company and a hook and ladder company across the river on Wednesday night to assist in extinguishing a fire. They were too late to prevent the destruction of St. Augustine's church, but they responded willingly and with no hope of reward. Yet the papers which made such a terrible howl about the weakness of a few members of the fire department in this city have said not one word of praise in behalf of the men who risked life and limb on Wednesday night.

That is a strange state of affairs

in Colorado, where martial law prevails. Not only has the act of habes corpus been knocked crooked, but the commander of the militia has become censor of the press. Under the ruling of Major Naylor, the doughty commander, the editor must submit all proofs to him before the paper is published. Poor Colorado Kentucky has never been as bad off as that.

According to the daily press, Prof. John Dill Robertson, at the annual meeting of the Chicago Eclectic and Surgical Society, declared that bathing was a dirty habit. Heretofore Kentuckians have been held up to the world as the only people who despised water. But Kentuckians always insisted that water was the proper thing when externally applied.

During the present month a great many of the local Catholic societies have elected officers for the ensuing year. In every case, so far as we have seen, the officers, whether men or women, are able and intelligent. With wise and intelligent officers no society should go astray.

Now is the time to advertise your holiday goods. You will find no better medium than the Kentucky Irish American. It reaches the best class of people and will bring you good returns.

When there is a fire in Indiana no requisition is necessary to get the aid of Louisville's fire department. The signal of distress is enough for any Kentuckian.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Celebrated at Sacred Heart Church for Father Disney.

On Wednesday a requiem mass was celebrated at Sacred Heart church in memory of the late and lamented Father Disney, first pastor of the congregation. The Rev. Father Walsh, in announcing the mass last Sunday spoke feelingly of this good and holy man, who gave the best years of his life for the people of Sacred Heart parish, telling of his early efforts to erect the church edifice, and of its subsequent destruction by the cyclone in 1890, and his struggles to rebuild the church.

The requiem services were well attended by the faithful members of the congregation, who still have warm places in their hearts for their departed pastor.

MACKIN'S LECTURE.

Attorney Samuel J. Boldrick Talks on Catholic History in This State.

Mackin Council, Y. M. I., held its weekly meeting on Tuesday night. Aside from the four applications received routine business was dispensed with in order that the members might enjoy the lecture delivered by Samuel J. Boldrick, a well known attorney and member of Satolli Council. This lecture was to have been delivered two weeks ago, when, on account of business matters, Mr. Boldrick was called out of the city. Mr. Boldrick is a graceful and entertaining speaker, and gave his audience an interesting and instructive account of the well laid foundation of Catholicism in Kentucky—the work of early missionaries. He followed the history of Catholicism in this State down to the time of the Most Rev. Martin John Spalding, Bishop of Louisville, and afterwards Archbishop of Baltimore. The lecturer made no attempt at brilliant oratory, but confined himself to a statement of historical facts. It was appreciated by his entire audience, who will be glad to hear from him again. These lectures will be continued on the last Tuesday of each month during the winter and spring.

SATOLLI'S OFFICERS.

Satolli Council, Y. M. I., met Monday night and held its annual election of officers. The election resulted as follows: President—John J. Crotty. First Vice President—William O'Connor. Second Vice President—George V. Kilcourse. Corresponding Secretary—Chas. Lauer. Financial Secretary—Philip J. Stuetzel. Recording Secretary—George Francis. Treasurer—Louis Baker. Marshal—C. A. Weisenberger. Inside Sentinel—Carl O'Brecht. Outside Sentinel—George Perry. Executive Committee—Wm. J. O'Sullivan, William T. McNally, James Perry, L. E. Musselman and C. A. Weisenberger.

AGED CITIZEN DEAD.

Louisville lost an old and esteemed citizen when George W. Irving died at his residence, Thirty-eighth and Ruddle avenues, on Sunday morning. He was seventy-three years old and had lived nearly all his life in this city. Mr. Irving was captain of the first hook and ladder company established in Louisville. Later he served as a policeman. He was also a veteran of the Mexican war. Six sons survive him and are all highly respected citizens. They are Will, George, Mark, Usher, Harry and Lee D. Irving.

SOCIETY.

Miss Emma C. Sweeney entertained her euchre club on Monday.

The Misses Cain, of Jeffersonville, entertained the Coterie on Monday night.

Miss Margaret Coleman will entertain her friends with a cotillion on December 28.

Miss Hattie McNally, of New Albany, is visiting relatives and friends in Gerrettsville, Ky.

Mrs. Louis Davis, of Chicago, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hugh Merwin, on Highland avenue.

Mrs. John Burke, of Lexington, was this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Earl, in Portland.

Miss Bezie Hannon, prominent in East End Catholic social circles, has returned from a pleasant visit to Chicago.

Miss Ada Walsh has returned from Shelbyville, where she spent several days as the guest of Miss Aileen Marshall Herr.

J. W. McKernan, of Union City, Tenn., has returned home after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKernan, at Beechmont.

Mrs. Edward Corcoran, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph William, of Jeffersonville.

Mrs. B. Gorman, of Highland Park, spent a few days during the past week as the guest of her son, John Gorman, of South Louisville.

Miss Hortense Pilcher, who is attending school at St. Mary's College, Knoxville, Tenn., will return home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Crush entertained at euchre Monday evening in honor of Miss Coyle, of Pittsburg, a guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark.

The many friends of Mrs. Theresa Dacher will be sorry to learn that she is ill and confined to her bed at her home, 649 East Madison street. Her speedy recovery is hoped for.

Albert Arts, the popular manager for Carraro Bros., who was seriously ill during the past week, is reported improving. His many friends hope to see him able to attend to his duties within the next few days.

Mrs. Lawrence Mackey entertained the degree team of the Ladies' Auxiliary at her home last week. During the evening an elegant luncheon was served, and the guests delighted each other with instrumental and vocal music.

Vincent B. Smith, the popular foreman of the Bradley & Gilbert press room, all smiles this week. A new baby boy arrived at his home last Friday evening. Mother and child are progressing favorably and the father is receiving congratulations.

James Treston, manager of the Green-Brier Distillery Company's plant on Main street, near First, who was injured by falling from a street car two weeks ago, is still confined to his home at 2209 Grayson street. He is improving, however, and his friends hope to see him out within a few days.

W. Otto Hubbuck, of the well known firm of Hubbuck Bros., 524 to 528 West Market street, is improving after an illness of eight weeks. He was first attacked by intermittent fever, which was in turn followed by nervous troubles. His present improvement is so rapid that his friends hope to see him out before Christmas.

Mead and Margaret Dooling, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dooling, of 1414 Payne street, are rapidly recovering from scarlet fever. Mead, the boy, is seven years old, while the little girl is only thirteen months old. The fond parents are receiving the congratulations of friends on the restoration of their children to health.

John Thomas Hennessy, who was baptized at St. Brigid's church last Sunday, is the newly arrived son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hennessy, at 1126 Hepburn avenue. The child was named in honor of his paternal and maternal grandfathers. The father, who is the tailor at Levy Bros., is receiving congratulations on his first born child.

Mrs. M. J. Bannon entertained at her home on Monday evening in honor of her guests, Mrs. Irely H. Beckner and Mrs. H. T. Clifford, of Indianapolis, and Miss Veronica Steptator, of Utica, N. Y. Among those present were Mesdames Best, Charles Teigle, Bernard Copex, B. J. Campbell, W. P. Bannon, J. B. Campbell, Louis Hertle, and Misses Mamie Best, Alice Weber, Nellie Holland, Rose Bannon, and Lulu Broderick. An elegant luncheon was served at private tables. Those who won prizes in the euchre were Mrs. Louis Hertle, first prize; Mrs. Irely H. Beckner, second prize; Mrs. Kolros, third prize; Mrs. Clifford, the out-of-town prize. The ladies spent a delightful evening and were loud in praise of the hospitality of their hostess.

NEW PACKING HOUSE.

Louisville is to have a new and up-to-date abattoir and packing house. The plant will be erected at the southern end of Floyd street, and when completed will give employment to several hundred men. At the head of the company are men of long experience in the business, among them John J. Healy, of Chicago; John Moran, Charles W. Byrne and J. W. Byrne, of Louisville, all good Irish-Americans and thorough business men. It is expected that the work of laying the foundation for the new plant will begin on Monday.

"LET US ALL GO HOME."

A tribute to the memory of John J. Sullivan, who departed this life on December 7, 1902.

Such were the words our darling said
As on his bed of death he lay,
Ere his pure spirit unfettered sped
To realms of bliss and eternal day.
Twelve long months have come and gone
Since that sad hour when with aching hearts
At the feet of our Savior we laid our John
And for comfort sought His Mother's pure heart.

PROMPT PAYMENT

Again on the eve
Of her beautiful feast,
Our prayers we raise
To Heaven high dome,
That neath her blue mantle
When life shall have ceased
Our boy may be waiting
To welcome us home.

Of Death Benefits Characteristic of Catholic Knights.

The best recommendation of an insurance society, whether it be fraternal or private, is that it pays its claims promptly. Here is a copy of a letter written by Mrs. Bridget Burkholder, widow of John J. Burkholder, which explains itself:

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 9, 1903.—Editor of the Kentucky Irish American—Dear Sir: I desire to extend my heartfelt thanks to the supreme officers of the C. K. of A., also to the officers of Branch 6 of this city, for the prompt payment of the death benefit certificate, \$2,000, the full face value, due me on account of the demise of my beloved husband. I cheerfully recommend that "grand old order" to all Catholic men and women desiring safe and cheap life insurance. Wishing the Catholic Knights of America success and hoping God's blessing will be showered upon them individually and collectively, I beg to remain, respectfully,
MRS. BRIDGET BURKHOLDER.

There is no organization that meets its death benefits as quickly as the Catholic Knights of America.

FATAL INJURIES

John J. Heffernan, Formerly of This City, Met Death in Accident.

The funeral of John J. Heffernan, who died at Grafton, W. V., on Sunday, took place from St. Cecilia's church Wednesday morning. While superintending some construction work for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad he was run over by a train and received injuries which caused his death.

Mr. Heffernan left this city four years ago to accept a position as foreman for a large contracting firm that was engaged in constructing bridges and tunnels for railroads. He had just completed a large amount of work at Strange Creek when death overtook him. He leaves a wife and three children. The deceased was a brother of Lieut. Edward Heffernan and James Heffernan, of this city, and of Patrick Heffernan, of Muncie, Ind. He had many friends in Louisville, who sympathize with his brothers and family in their grief. Mr. Heffernan was a loving husband and affectionate father and devoted to his brothers.

DOMINICAN NUN DEAD.

Sister Raymunda, one of the oldest members of the Dominican Sisters in Kentucky, died at St. Catherine's convent near Springfield early Thursday morning. Sister Raymunda was a Miss Meagher prior to entering the Dominican Order. She was a sister of the late Father Raymond Meagher, O. P., well and favorably known in Louisville. She is survived by another sister, Sister Josephine, of Springfield, Ill. Cornelius O'Brien of this city was a first cousin. Sister Raymunda was nearly seventy years old and had been a member of the order during the past fifty-two years. At one time she was Mother Superior of the Holy Rosary Academy in this city, and she had also served as Sub-Prioress of St. Catherine's convent at Springfield. The deceased was well and favorably known in Louisville as an educator and as a devout religious. Her funeral took place at St. Catherine's yesterday morning.

ANNUAL ELECTION.

Branch 4, Catholic Knights and Ladies of America, held its annual election on Thursday night. The officers chosen are as follows:

President—John J. Hennessy.
Vice President—Michael J. Walsh.
Financial Secretary—John K. Baker.
Recording Secretary—Miss Mollie T. Burke.
Treasurer—John D. Rudd.
Trustees—Miss Bridget Hanrahan and Mrs. Mivelaz.
Sentinel—John J. Score.
Medical Examiner—Dr. Thomas L. McDermott.

Delegate to the National Convention—Harry J. Brady.
Alternate—Miss Mollie T. Burke.

DOMINICAN CHANGES.

The Very Rev. Father J. D. Fowler, O. P., until recently Prior at St. Louis Bertrand's convent in this city, is now one of the assistant priests at St. Vincent Ferrer's, New York City. The Rev. Father Paulux, O. P., who was also stationed at St. Louis Bertrand's convent in this city for several years, has been transferred from St. Vincent Ferrer's to the chaplaincy of the Sisters of the Cenacle, St. Regis' House, New York.

PROMINENT MINER.

James D. Wood, of Central City, Secretary of the District Board of the Miner's Union, paid a visit to Louisville on Tuesday. He reports his organization in Kentucky in splendid shape with a membership of 4,000.

GREAT PICK UP IN CLOAKS

During the past week we picked up some exceptionally good things in Cloaks, which are not cast off styles but the very latest productions; what is more, we bought them at prices that enables us to make a very handsome saving to our customers. Just a few of the many good ones.

Ladies' Jackets, made from a good weight cloth, double shoulder cape, satin piped, a regular \$6.50 Jacket. One of our greatest pick ups and a bargain at this price. They can be had at this sale \$4.98

Ladies' Jackets, made from a fine all wool Kersey cloth, trimmed with satin bands. This is a very handsome garment and well worth \$7.50. Our pick up enables us to sell them for \$5.98

Ladies' fitted Jackets, 30 inches long, made with shoulder cape, trimmed with large metal buttons, guaranteed satin lining. This is beyond question one of the most stylish and handsome fitting garments produced this season and is worth every cent of \$15.00 As long as they last \$10.00

Children's Long Cloaks, good weight cloth, nicely trimmed, worth \$3.98. Special at this sale \$2.98

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can's popularity contest have not been
unmindful that they are in a great race,
and that the prizes offered are worth
striving for. While the leaders maintain
their hold on first place, some of the
others are climbing up and promise to
make the affair more than usually
interesting. A close finish is probable in
each of the three contests.Among the married men Dan McKenna
still leads, with John H. Hennessy a
close second, and Michael Reichert third
and coming strong. His friends are
hustling for him and ere long he prom-
ises to head the hunt. Tom Fitz-
gibbons and Frank McDonough still hold
first and second place respectively in the
single men's race. Both are working
hard and their friends are saving ballots
for them. Miss Mary Foley has increased
her lead in the single ladies contest, but
a new and formidable entry has appeared
in the person of Miss Margaret Tobin.
According to best advice the friends of
nearly all the candidates are holding
back ballots for their favorites. It is
earnestly desired that these be forwarded
to the Kentucky Irish American office as
soon as possible as it will give all con-
cerned a better idea as to the exact
standing of the contestants.Lest there are some of our readers who
do not understand the terms of this con-
test, it will be explained again. The
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applies to subscribers in arrears as well as
to new ones. That the prize is worth
striving for is evidenced by the long list
of contestants already entered.Owing to the crowded condition of our
columns the table will not appear until
next week.**LEXINGTON.**The annual election of officers of Barry
Council, Y. M. I., at Lexington was held
on Tuesday and resulted as follows:President—John B. Shannon.
First Vice President—John G. Galvin.
Second Vice President—J. J. Bourgeois.
Recording Secretary—J. T. McCarty.
Financial Secretary—John Colbert.
Corresponding Secretary—J. M. Riley.
Treasurer—John J. McGurk.
Marshal—J. Bernard Wallace.
Inside Sentinel—W. L. McGinnis.
Outside Sentinel—James M. Sharkey.
Executive Committee—John E. Fitz-
gerald, Fred M. Fister, John J. Luby,
James J. O'Brien and Frank P. Kearney.
Medical Examiner—Dr. W. J. Foley.The newly elected officers will be in-
stalled on the evening of January 5.
Messrs. Dan J. Crowe, John Galvin and
John Grant were appointed on a special
committee to arrange for the installation.
Barry Council now has 155 members in
good standing and all full of enthusiasm.
Mr. Crowe, Chairman of the committee,
is arranging to have a banquet on the
occasion of the installation and has in-
vited several members from other coun-
cils to assist in the festivities.**SISTER PASCAL DEAD.**Sister Mary Pascal, of the Order of
Loretto, died in Denver, Col., on Wednes-
day morning. She was the daughter
of Mrs. John Doyle, Sr., of Louisville,
and is survived by her mother, and two
brothers, John A., and Michael Doyle.
The deceased was forty-five years old,
and entered the Order of Loretto twenty-
nine years ago. After several years' service
at Bethlehem, Ky., she was sent to
Denver, where she remained twelve
years, and was then sent to open the first
house of the order at Toronto, O. Later
she was transferred to Kansas City,
where her health gave way. Several
months ago she was sent back to Denver,
where, it was hoped, her health would be
restored. Instead she gradually grew
worse until death came to her relief. She
died the beautiful and happy death of a
religious. The remains were interred in
Denver. Her relatives in Louisville have
received many expressions of sympathy
from friends.**BUTCHERS ELECT.**The Louisville Butchers' Union has
elected the following officers for the ensu-
ing year: President, Gottlieb Laver; Vice
President, W. R. Schaeffer; Secretary,
Ben Zapfel; Treasurer, Jacob Frank.
Preparations are being made for the
union's thirty-fourth annual ball which
will be given in the near future. Fred Hoer-
ter, Peter Herberger, Charles Koch and
Ernest Kurz have been appointed a com-
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Treasurer—George J. Butler.
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festivities. This generosity to the father-
less and motherless little ones will not be
without its reward.**STUDENTS**Of American College in Rome
Received by the
Pope.The Right Reverend Rector
Presents the Young
Ecclesiastics.Kindly and Feelingly the Holy
Father Addressed the
Young Men.**FEAST OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**Monday was a great day for the stu-
dents at the American College in Rome.
They were formally presented to Pope
Pius X, who walked among them and
feelingly expressed his pleasure at their
visit. The reception was held on Mon-
day so as not to interfere with the celebra-
tion of the feast of the Immaculate Con-
ception on the following day.The students, ninety-six in number,
visited the Vatican, and were escorted to
the second loggia of Raphael, where they
had an audience with His holiness Pius X.
In addition to the students were Fathers
Gaffney, Dunn, Purcell, Walsh and Ho-
ban, all of Chicago, but who are taking
post-graduate courses in Rome. The
students and priests were presented to
the Pope by Monsignor Kennedy, rector
of the College; Father W. G. Murphy, the
vice-rector; Monsignor Farrelly, the
spiritual director, and Archbishop Seton,
the first student of the college, which he
entered in 1858. Monsignor Kennedy in
presenting the young men said:"Holy Father, here are ninety-six stu-
dents of the American College who have
come to present their homage and to give
evidence of their faith and their loyalty
toward your holiness and the Holy See.
They have come a long distance, from
their native country to this holy city, to
drink in learning and piety under the
shadow of the Holy See."Pope Pius walked about the loggia
among the students and greeted them
most affectionately. He said they were
a magnificent body of young men, and
that he was delighted to see so many
students from the United States. His
Holiness then preached a little sermon
on the great advantage they had in be-
coming learned priests, laying special
emphasis on the cultivation of the priestly
virtues, adding that a holy priest even
without saying a word preaches by ex-
ample and conciliates those who are not
of their faith. After thanking the stu-
dents for their visit he blessed all the
religious articles they carried.The students in the American College
at Rome are in a particular manner placed
under the patronage of Our Lady of the
Immaculate Conception. Hence they
were especially gratified to be presented
to the Pope on the eve of this great feast.
On Tuesday, the feast of the Immaculate
Conception, great crowds thronged St.
Peter's. Pope Pius X. celebrated his
mass in one of the numerous chapels.
In Louisville the feast was more generally
observed than usual, crowds filling the
various churches at all of the masses and
again at vespers in the evening.**IN MEMORIAM.**John J. O'Sullivan, Who Departed This
Life December 7, 1902.A year has passed since our dear boy
yielded his pure soul into the arms of his
Maker. How we loved him! The gap-
ing wound still bleeds. "Why should
God take him?" we vainly ask. "Surely
this way-worn world has need of strong,
courageous hearts such as his." But
truly "God's ways are not our ways."
Did he call our beloved one to Himself
lest the future, close-veiled from our mor-
tal gaze, should rob him of those
many gifts we prized so much? If so,
'twere better far that that noble heart be
stilled in death. How could we bear to
see the mark of sin upon that brow, those
clear eyes cloud with the darkening ray
of evil? But still we can not feel that
fate would deal so hardly with him, a
tender son, a loving brother. No, no,
Mary, queen of heaven, it was who beck-
oned her faithful servant home. "Let us
all go home," said he. The tender ties
with which love bound him to us made
him long to have us share the joy which
heaven's opening portals showed to his
brilliant vision. God's will be done.
Though the dark grave holds his mortal
frame, his soul has reached that haven
of rest where, in God's own time, we
shall meet to part no more.**NOW BISHOP HARTLEY.**A cablegram from Rome on Thursday
announced that at the meeting of the
Propaganda held on that day the Rev.
Father James J. Hartley, of Steubenville,
O., had been recommended to the Pope
for appointment as Bishop of Columbus.
After the Cardinals discussed at length
the claims of the various candidates for
Bishop of Columbus, Cardinal Gotti
summed up the situation, and the congre-
gation decided to submit Father Hartley's
name to the Pope. The Bishop-elect is a
native of Ohio and during the past twenty
years has been pastor of Holy Name
church at Steubenville. He is popular
with clergy and people.**FORTY HOURS.**The devotion known as Forty Hours'
prayer will begin at St. John's church at
the late mass tomorrow morning and
will close Tuesday morning. An
excellent musical programme has been
arranged for the opening services.
The Very Rev. Father Bax will
preach the sermon.**DIED FROM INJURIES.**The Rev. Father Fulham, who was
injured in trying to escape from the
flame: when the Ottawa University
burned last week, died on Tuesday. He
was not thought to be seriously injured at
first. Father Boyon, who was thought to
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IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

Edward Morrough Bernard, sixty years old, a highly respected citizen of Killarney, died recently at his home.

Mrs. Ellie Fitzgerald, wife of Thomas Fitzgerald, and daughter of the late Peter Dawkins, died at her mother's residence in Courane.

Influential and representative citizens of Dunmanway have established a society for the relief of the poor during the coming winter.

The Department of Agriculture has expended \$250 in the County Cork this year in distributing fruit trees among the small landholders.

Samuel Long, a respected farmer of Clonakilty, West Cork, was knocked down by his runaway horse and car and received injuries from which he died.

Mrs. Mary Magner, widow of James Magner, of Killarney, died at the home of her son in Ballygriffin. She was ninety-two years old and highly respected.

Mrs. Anne Cremer, aged sixty, was found dead in bed in the County Cork. She appeared to have no relatives and few friends. Death was due to heart disease.

James Thaddeus, the celebrated Irish painter, is putting the finishing touches on his portrait of Pope Pius X. The picture has been inspected by the Duke of Cambridge.

The annual demonstration in Dublin in honor of the Manchester martyrs was very impressive. Nearly a score of bands were in the procession, and the rendezvous was the cenotaph in Glasnevin cemetery.

Great preparations have been made in the Christain Brothers' schools in Dublin, Cork and Limerick for the appropriate celebration of the centenary of Gerald Griffin, who was born in Limerick on December 12, 1803.

The Dublin Chamber of Commerce held a meeting to discuss Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal policy. In the absence of full information regarding the probable effect of the proposed changes of policy it was resolved that the Government be requested to hold an inquiry into the matter.

The steamship Baltic has just been launched at Belfast, and is acknowledged to be the biggest ship in the world. She is 725 1/2 feet long, seventy-five and one-half feet broad, and has a depth of forty-nine feet. This is another one of the White Star Line's vessels and is larger than her sister ships Celtic and Cedric.

Mrs. Mary Dooney is dead at the age of 103 years. She died at the home of one of her grandchildren, near Thurles, in the County Tipperary. Despite her advanced age her mind was clear to the last. She was fifteen years old when the battle of Waterloo was fought, and was wont to regard the rising of '67 as a very recent affair.

It has been announced that the Chancellor of the Exchequer is determined to give the experiment in Irish tobacco growing full scope. The announcement meets with general approval, as the opinion is held that the project, if properly carried out, will prove a profitable commercial enterprise, and will afford employment for an immense number of people.

LAFAYETTE COUNCIL

Honors Dr. Joseph Reardon by Electing Him to the Presidency.

Lafayette Council, Y. M. I., Newport, Ky., held its annual election on Monday night. The attendance was large and the contests spirited but friendly. The officers chosen were:

President—Dr. Joseph A. Reardon.
First Vice President—John D. Kearney.

Second Vice President—Thomas M. O'Neill.

Treasurer—M. F. Kennan.
Financial Secretary—Thomas Geirier.

Corresponding Secretary—Albert F. Walsh.

Recording Secretary—W. J. Hughes.
Marshal—H. Schmitz.

Inside Sentinel—James Reedy.
Outside Sentinel—Albert Patterson.

Organizer—Thomas J. Connolly.
Executive Committee—George T. Metzel, Harry S. Reardon and Capt. John Waters.

President Reardon is well and favorably known in Louisville, where he has frequently visited the councils of the order, and as delegate to the Grand Councils. Dr. Reardon will make a splendid chief executive. The election was followed by an elegant banquet, several prominent citizens responding most happily to the toasts.

MIXED THINGS

Dr. Charles A. Edelen Makes His Friends Swallow His Poetry.

A merry party of gentlemen sat down to a pleasant little dinner at Seelbach's Hotel on Sunday evening, when Dr. Charles A. Edelen, the Postmaster of Portland, was the host, and when Patrick T. Sullivan, Edward J. O'Brien, William J. Semonin, Edward Clancy and Andrew Cavanagh were his guests.

Dr. Edelen is ostensibly a druggist and conducts the Island Pharmacy, a sort of flat-iron building at Seventeenth and Bank streets. Druggists are great mixers. They are bound to be, so Dr. Edelen mixes materia medica, res politicae and a little bit of nonsense now and then in order to keep his friends in a good humor and incidentally to make them grow fat.

More than one month ago he laid a wager with a number of friends that Gov. Beckham would not only be re-elected, but that his majority in Louisville would be greater than his majority in the State. Of course he lost and had to pay the bet with a supper at Seelbach's. He performed his part all right and after the banquet had been dispatched and the cigars lighted, Dr. Edelen started mixing again. This time he mixed rhyme, rhythm and logic in a toast to his friends assembled. When the mixture was ready he said: "Swallow this:"

Here's to old Kentucky and her distinguished son,
It's him and his maneuvers that created all the fun.
So here we are together to do credit to his fame,
Although I am the loser I glory in his name.

Here is to the tailor, who is distinguished in his mind,
As he thinks he has the latest and the rest are all behind.
So you see he is conceited, strange to say the least,
And why so foolish would take an able masterpiece.

Here's to the shoe man, who is distinguished in the sole,
And in his own opinion no one can sole a sole so old;
Taking him for granted, he's an expert at his trade,
But I think there are others that can lay him in the shade.

Here's to the Main-street man, a busy man is he,
And you may know he is ready, to go, when it's Seelbach's especially;
But he is a daisy, hale, husky and hazy, I like him, don't you?

Here's to the man of means, politician he really seems,
But in his way he has his say, and a darn poor say it is,
Yet every day he goes his way, as hot as he may be,
Yet there are other coons as hot as he, and a little hotter, too—to me.

Here's to the man to my right; he's a winner, that's my delight,
For in his name we all see fame; then things will be set right.
To my surprise, they all seem wise. I wonder if they are next,
But even though, how can this be so when it's year after next?

BUCKINGHAM.

The Merry Maiden Burlesques, newer, brighter and better than ever before, will hold the boards at the Buckingham Theater next week. Jolly Nellie Hanly is featured as a headliner. The burlesques will be supported by an olio of unusual merit, including the sensational gymnasts, The Duffin-Reddy Troupe. The usual matinees will be given during the week.

MACAULEY'S.

Mrs. Langtry, the celebrated English actress, comes to Macauley's the first half of next week with the usual Wednesday matinee. During the last half of the week Robert Edson will present "Soldiers of Fortune," with a matinee on Saturday.

MASONIC THEATER.

West's Minstrels will hold the boards at the Masonic Theater next week. The press agents promise many old time features. In addition to a splendid olio of vaudeville stars "The Wizard of Oz," an up-to-date burlesque, will be presented.

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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

The union initiation should be made a big success.

Division 2 meets next Friday night. A warm welcome always for visitors. Many want to know when the ladies will give another entertainment.

Division 7, Ladies' Auxiliary, of Milwaukee, will give an entertainment for the benefit of St. Clement's church on Tuesday evening.

No one received a more cordial greeting Tuesday night than Col. John Moran, former Superintendent of the Louisville Packing Company.

Division 2 of Louisville announces its readiness to assist Jeffersonville Hibernians in any undertaking to rebuild St. Augustine's church.

Our State officers are working for the organization of several new divisions. Letters received by Secretary Meehan are very encouraging.

Members of the order in Rhode Island have renewed their efforts to establish a fraternal insurance in connection with the order in that State.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet in regular session Wednesday night. A large attendance is requested, as several new members are to be initiated.

The Hibernians of Kentucky, through State President Keenan and State Secretary Meehan, extend their sympathy to Father O'Connell, of Jeffersonville, whose church was destroyed on Wednesday night.

Plans are on foot in Division 1, Willimantic, Conn., to have the members spend the winter months pleasantly and profitably. A literary club has already been formed and a dramatic society and night school are about to be established.

Unless immediate steps are taken to organize the Hibernian Knights it will be impossible to make the right kind of a showing at St. Louis. Much surprise has been expressed at the dilatory manner in which this project has been thus far handled.

The members of Division 2 of Boston gave a minstrel performance in South Weymouth for the benefit of the Ladies' Auxiliary fair. Forty members took part in the chorus, which was composed of members of Division 2 and of neighboring divisions. The performance was thoroughly enjoyable.

At the last meeting of Division 17, of Providence, R. I., it was voted to supplement each of the regular meetings to be held next month with social entertainments. Two new applications were received and at the close of the meeting refreshments were served and an excellent literary and musical programme rendered.

Division 2, of New York City, gave an entertainment on Thursday for the benefit of St. Francis Xavier's parochial school. One of the principal features of the evening was a lecture on "The Rural Music of Ireland," by the Rev. Father Finley, S. J. Tom Karl, the celebrated tenor of the Bostonians, whose real name is O'Carroll, and Miss Josephine Sullivan, a daughter of the late A. M. Sullivan, of Dublin, assisted with musical numbers. The evening closed with dancing Irish jigs and reels.

LARGE CLASS

Of Candidates to Be Initiated by Robert F. Doyle Council.

Members of Robert F. Doyle Council, Y. M. I., are making arrangements for one of the largest initiations in the history of the order, which will take place tomorrow afternoon. The members of the order with the candidates for admission will attend solemn high mass in a body at Holy Trinity church. The Rev. Father O'Brien, of St. Gregory's Preparatory Seminary, will deliver an appropriate sermon. After dinner the members will assemble in Holy Trinity Hall where the initiation will be held.

On Monday evening a banquet will be given at one of the local hotels in honor of the new members and in celebration of the twelfth anniversary of the council. Several of the Grand Officers may go from Louisville to Cincinnati to assist at the initiation.

BARRY COUNCIL.

Barry Council, Y. M. I., at Lexington, is arranging to hold a great installation of officers on the first Tuesday in January. John J. Sullivan, William M. Higgins and several others have been invited to attend the meeting and consequent festivities.

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While Ireland is known as the Isle of Saints it may not be generally known that Ulster, the "Black North," has given many precious and bright ornaments to the church. It was in Ulster that St. Patrick established the first Archdiocese, the See of Armagh, in the year 445 A. D., or thirteen years after his coming to Ireland as an apostle. Donegal was the birth place of St. Columbkille, the Dove of the church. In the year A. D. 885 Maelbrigid MacDornan, Abbot of Derry and Bishop of Raphoe, of regal lineage, being the thirteenth in descent from Nial the Great, was translated from Raphoe to the See of Armagh.

This Bishop, we are told, was a man of "uncommon erudition" and was styled the "ornament of Europe" and also a man of inflexible justice. He was invariably chosen by the princes and chiefs of his country as their common umpire in every private and political contest. An instance of the benevolence of this excellent man is recorded by the annalists, as we are told in the year 908 he traveled to a remote part of Ulster to liberate a captive Britain from slavery. On the Feast of Pentecost in the year 889 a tumult was caused in Armagh by Addid MacLaigne, King of Ulidia (Down), and Tiathbert MacMurchara, Prince of Oilseach, of the family of the O'Nials. The former at the head of those Cinel Eoghain (Tyronne), disturbing the public tranquility. At all events the contest was quelled and peace restored by the interposition of the Primate Maelbrigida, who deemed it necessary to punish the disputants by mulcting the offending Ulidians in a fine of two hundred oxen and caused six of the most active ringleaders to be executed on the gallows. Exactly in a similar manner he punished the opposing faction, the clan Cinel Eoghain.

The city of Armagh was four times plundered during MacDornan's primacy—first by the Normans of Dublin, 890, under their chief Gluniam, who demolished the city, razed several holy edifices and then withdrew, taking with them 710 captives. Again, in the year 893, the city was stormed and robbed by the Normans of Lough Foyle, who again hostily revisited it in the year 898 and pillaged the city. The Normans again, under the chieftaincy of Godfrid O'Himbair, sacked the city, though not the Cathedral, in the year 919. During Maelbrigida's primacy Cormack MacCuillennan bequeathed to the Abbey of Armagh twenty-four ounces of gold and twenty-four ounces of silver, a very considerable sum, when we take into account the value of money at that period. Maelbrigida MacDornan departed this life on February 22, 927, after presiding over the See for a period of forty-two years.

In the year A. D. 1175 Gilbert O'Caran was promoted from the Bishopric of Raphoe to the Archdiocese of Armagh, and was one of the subscribing witnesses to a charter of confirmation of the possessions of the Abbey of Newry, made by Maurice MacLochlin, King of Ireland, about the year 1160. He is therein called the Bishop of Tiroconel. The rights granted by this charter to the Abbot Bishop of this institution are now invested in the Earl of Kilmorey, who is styled Lord Abbot of the exempt jurisdiction of Newry and Mourne. Gilbert, who, we are told, was a pious and learned man, made a liberal grant of the town of Ballybaccall to St. Mary's Abbey, near Dublin. He died in the year 1180, after governing the See for the short space of five years. Patrick O'Scanlain, a Dominican friar and Bishop of Raphoe, was elected to the primacy by the Chapter of Armagh, under a license granted by King Henry III. on February 27, 1261. The King confirmed his election, which was ratified by Pope Urban in a bull dated November 5, 1261. Primate O'Scanlain convened a provincial synod at Drogheda January 18, 1262, some of whose decrees are still extant, being assisted by the suffragan bishop of the see, and by some of those of the province of Tuam, as subject to the See of Armagh, by primatial right.

cathedral churches, the Privy Council, and several of the principal men of the kingdom added éclat and dignity to this synod by their presence. In November, 1263 Pope Urban issued a bull addressed to Primate O'Scanlain in which he confirmed the dignity of the Primacy of all Ireland to the See of Armagh, in the following terms: "After the example of Pope Celestin, our predecessor, we, by our apostolic authority, confirm to you and your successors the primacy of all Ireland, which it is well known your predecessors have held firm and unshaken till this time, decreeing that all the archbishops and bishops of Ireland and other prelates thereof shall always pay to you and your successors all obedience and reverence as to their primate." O'Scanlain repaired and greatly beautified the cathedral at Armagh, and founded a house of Franciscan Minorities in that city. He is styled "in Octavian's Registry" as the sixty-eighth archbishop after St. Patrick who had presided over the see. He died on the 16th of March, 1270, after ruling the see for a period of nine years, at St. Leonard's Abbey, near Dundalk, and was interred in the convent of his order at Deamthalba.

GOING HOME.

What time, my day-long labor done,
I drop my weary pen,
And following the setting sun
Am come back home again.
I know no pleasure more complete,
No melody more glad,
Than that of one loved voice so sweet,
"O! boys, here comes your dad!"

She's always there, in rain or shine,
As constant as can be,
With her wee boys, her boys and mine,
Who wait and watch for me,
And how they shout and hail me in,
Those boys, and then she'll add
Her happy voice above the din:
"Now, boys, don't worry dad."

As if they could! God bless 'the boys!
I'd rather have them bring
The roof down with their joyous noise
Than hear a Patti sing.
And there she sits as proud as I,
And every whit as glad,
Though every now and then she'll cry:
"Now, boys, don't worry dad."

MARRYING FOR MONEY.

"Should men marry for money?" is said to have been the subject of a debate some time ago in one of our prominent clubs. Only men, of course, were present and it is gratifying to find out that of the sixty that voted only nine said "yes." You will wonder how they defended their opinions. Well, these were their reasons for saying that a man should marry for money: First of all, as a husband has all the worry of the business which is to provide comforts for the wife, he is justified in expecting his life partner to contribute capital stock to work the business; and, secondly, that his wife's possession of money is a man's only safe guarantee that she is marrying him for love. The other side of the question plainly showed that in the eyes of most men the girl with money is positively at a disadvantage from a marrying point of view—that is, if she wishes to marry. It was argued that the hard working, unselfish man who makes the best husband is the one who takes most pleasure in the fact that his wife is relying trustfully on him for the provision of the necessities of life, and who dreams having it said of him that "he married for money." Hence, other qualities being equal, he would rather marry a poor girl than a rich one, and thus the poor girl gets the best husband. The rich girl, however, only too often falls a victim to the blandishments of the money hunter and enviously watches the career of a comparatively poor couple, who, though perhaps finding it difficult to make a living, find it easy enough to love each other. Money is a very welcome luxury, girls, but remember that it is not everything.

WOMAN'S INFLUENCE.

Alluding to the good influence exerted by a kind-hearted woman of humble life and retiring disposition, a great writer on moral and religious subjects says: What was the secret of her power? What had she done? Absolutely nothing, but radiant smiles, beaming good humor, the tact of divining what everyone wanted, told that she had got out of self and learned to think of others, so that at one time it showed itself by sweet words; at another, by smoothing an invalid's pillow; at another, by soothing a sobbing child. None but she saw those things. None but a loving heart could see them. That was the secret of her blessed power. The woman who, whatever her station in life may be, will be found in trial capable of great acts of love, is ever the one who is always doing considerable small ones.

STORE GIRLS.

Catholic Young Women Have
Made Very Gratifying
Records.

Many of Them Are the Sole
Support of Their
Families.

Those Attentive to Religious
Duties Are the Most
Desirable.

COURTEOUS, POLITE AND INTELLIGENT

The Catholic young woman in the department store is numerically strong, declares a recent department store manager in an article written for the New Carmelite Review, and he adds: "But greater than the strength of numbers is the strength of character with which she is fortified. She may in some cases be ill adapted to the requirements of the modern store, but the instances in which honesty is brought into question are so rare as to be remarkable. There is as much difference between stores as there is between homes. The individuals who make up the organization of a store leave as much of an impression on the visitor as do the members of a family in the home. Some stores seem to have an entirely different atmosphere from others. One will have a businesslike, accommodating air and employees with happy, contented faces; another will seem to be permeated with a spirit of discontent, discernible in the looks and actions of its employees. Here will be found something wanting in the management, perhaps ruling too rigidly enforced or service inducing compulsory compliance instead of voluntary co-operation. A shopping tour through the large store districts will soon reveal these and other store characteristics to the observant young woman and when she seeks a position she will often, with good judgment, accept a small salary in the better store and soon demonstrate her ability, if she be possessed of it, to hold a more remunerative position. The home life of the Catholic young woman is generally reflected in her conduct in the store and the reflection is usually creditable."

Now every word of this is as true of the Catholic girls in Louisville department stores as in similar stores in other and larger cities. We might add that a large number of the shop girls in Louisville are of Irish descent as well as Catholic. It is a well known fact that the great majority of our shop girls are beautiful, beautiful not in a self-conscious way, but in a modest and unassuming manner and the purity of their characters as reflected in their countenances. These young women do not feel that it is a disgrace to have to work in a store. Instead they consider it a privilege and an honor to do something to aid the world's progress. Many of these Catholic girls have not only to clothe and feed themselves, but also have to contribute to the support of a widowed mother and orphan brothers and sisters. Often, yes, too often, these girls are the only support of the family. And yet they bear their burdens cheerfully and heartily enter into the spirit of doing good, of living for the sake of others. Their store lives make them no stranger to domestic or social requirements. Many of them are gifted with high intellectual attainments, accomplished musicians, experts with the needle and good housekeepers.

This same writer tells us, and his experience is the same as that of managers of Louisville stores, that these Catholic girls to be useful most not be Catholics in name only. The Catholic young woman who is most exact in the observance of her religious duties is a more faithful and conscientious worker than the one who fails to practice the religion she professes to believe. The most successful Catholic young woman in the large store is one who enters upon a business career with a firm determination to perform faithfully whatever duties are required in her position, and in their performance to adhere to the line of conduct which she has been taught from her earliest years to follow. She can always be true to her teaching and at the same time achieve the highest measure of success. She will find a contrary course more of a hindrance than a help to her progress. She should not grumble at the outset if her work seems a task, but she should endeavor to like the employment she has chosen and persevere in it until it becomes a pleasure to her. Her faculty of adapting herself to her environments will go a long way toward lightening her labors, and here it may be said that the adaptability alone will often accomplish more than experience without adaptability. But whatever her occupation, she will find that courtesy, neatness,

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